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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau -- June 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. on 14 June, South African troops crossed into Botswana and attacked claimed ANC targets in Gaborone, killing 12 and provoking an international reaction, including the recall of U.S. Ambassador to Pretoria Herman Nickel. Both South African and Botswana media reported extensively on the raid. Political officer in Cape Town Tim Carney called just after the raid with a lengthy list of consumers to be added to the normal package. Charge Charles Lahiguera provided material on the raid to the Swazi Foreign Ministry as well as the British High Commission.
2. On the 19th, RSA State President P. W. Botha closed the parliament in Cape Town with a speech carried on radio and television. SAPA provided first reports and the speech was processed from Johannesburg radio. Political Officer Tim Carney again asked that an extensive list of lateral consumers be added for the speech and also expressed appreciation for the bureau's assistance during the parliamentary session, after which the embassy returns to Pretoria.
3. On the 30th, the South Africans proved they were undaunted by criticism on the Botswana raid and proceeded to launch an attack from Namibia into Angola killing 45 SWAPO forces, in a raid which was termed "hot pursuit." This coupled with the declaration of "temporary" government in Namibia formed by the Multi-party Conference, covered extensively on the 19th, suggested a solution to the Namibia problem was not at hand.
4. The bureau regained same-day coverage of RSA press when the STAR became available locally together with the SOWETAN. The papers are received in Mbabane at about 1830 local, which is fairly timely considering the STAR is an afternoon newspaper. The bureau is also covering the WEEKLY MAIL, a new anti-government paper formed by former RAND DAILY MAIL and SUNDAY EXPRESS journalists.

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5. Zimbabwe's elections began on the 27th and in the white elections, former Prime Minister Ian Smith's party won 15 of the 20 white seats, defeating more conciliatory white elements. Prime Minister Mugabe responded on the 30th with a speech warning those who had voted Smith into parliament that it would be "very hard going" and promising to rid the country of the 20 reserved white seats imposed by the Lancaster House agreement. The bureau remained open late to text the speech.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

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1. PSI's -- African Languages Section monitor [redacted] was awarded ✓
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B. Buildings and Grounds

1. An extension to the Portuguese/French monitoring room was begun during the month. By the end of the month, the foundation had been laid, the walls were up and work was being done on the roof. The extension should be completed and ready for use by the middle of July.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	230,380
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	9,320
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	706

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
<u>II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	5,605	8,040	95
<u>III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)	170,640	42,970	16,770

ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	18,280
Luanda ANGOP in English	620
Luanda ANGOP in French	670
Luanda ANGOP in Spanish	1,510

BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	10,450
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English	

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in Ndebele to Zimbabwe	
(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	410
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern & Central Africa	480
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern & Central Africa	170
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern & Central Africa	
(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola	

LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English	7,640
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho	

LESOTHO

Maseru THE COMMET in
 English and
 Maseru MOCHOCHONOCHO in
 Sesotho

MADAGASCAR

Antananarivo Domestic Service in
 French

MALAWI

Blantyre Domestic Service in English	1,490
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English	
Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in English	

MAURITIUS

Port Louis Domestic Service in English	
Port Louis Domestic Service in French	

MOCAMBIQUE

Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	16,900
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	3,180
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese	
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese	
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese	

NAMIBIA

Windhoek Domestic Service in Afrikaans	100
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans	
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English	
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English	
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans	

SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg Domestic Service in	1,480
Afrikaans	
Johannesburg Domestic Service in	37,430
English	
Johannesburg International Service in	4,130
English	
Johannesburg Television Service in	8,490
Afrikaans	
Johannesburg Television Service in	14,290
English	
Umtata Capital Radio in	9,520
English	
Johannesburg SAPA in	39,520
English	
Durban ILANGA in	
Zulu	
Johannesburg BEELD in	1,200
Afrikaans	
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in	1,330
English	
Johannesburg O'SECULO in	2,250
Portuguese	
Johannesburg RAPPORT in	1,540
Afrikaans	
Johannesburg SOWETAN in	480
English	
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in	290
English	
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in	1,790
English	
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in	4,500
English	
Johannesburg THE STAR in	390
English	
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in	
Afrikaans	

SWAZILAND

Mbabane Domestic Service in	2,120
English	
Mbabane Domestic Service in	
Siswati	
Mbabane Television Service in	1,940
English	
Mbabane Television Service in	
Siswati	
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in	
English	
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in	450
English	
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in	
English	

ROAD- ASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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UNITED KINGDOM.

London BBC World Service in English	11,170
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USSR

Moscow in Ndebele to Zimbabwe	1,000
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	2,470

ZAMBIA

Lusaka Domestic Service in English	3,330
Lusaka Voice of Namibia in English	600
Lusaka Voice of Freedom in English to Southern Africa	
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English	450
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English	
Lusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in English	

ZIMBABWE

Harare Domestic Service in English	13,040
Harare Domestic Service in Ndebele	
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	1,180
Harare THE HERALD in English	
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English	580
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English	